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**REQUEST  
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**BOX RCE**  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/624,395
Confirmation Number	6421
Filing Date	July 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Keiko NERIISHI
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	B. Forman
Matter Number	Q58690
Title	MICRO ARRAY AND ANALYZING METHOD USING THE SAME

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on October 9, 2002
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Supplemental Amendment
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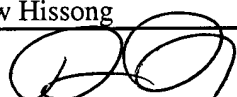
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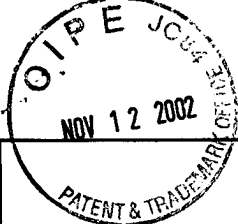
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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Drew Hissong Registration No. 44,765

Signature  Date November 12, 2002



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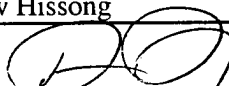
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